

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CDM COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-45
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ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION AND CONCURRENCE IN MAPS

(Issued September 18, 2000)

On August 1, 2000, CDM Communications, L.L.C. (CDM), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide land-line local exchange services. CDM proposes to offer service in the Burlington, Fort Madison, and Keokuk exchanges served by Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and the Mount Pleasant exchange served by Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated. The application has been identified as Docket No. TCU-00-45. CDM states that it will adopt the maps of the exchanges of the two incumbent local exchange carriers where it proposes to provide service. CDM states that it will support 2-PIC methodology for intraLATA and interLATA dialing parity for all customers. In addition, CDM has provided the qualifications of its company officers and financial statements.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Utilities Board (Board) finds that the applicant

"possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest."

The Board has reviewed the information provided and finds that CDM has demonstrated the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service. The Board finds that it is consistent with the public interest to approve the application.

CDM also states that its service area will mirror the service territory of incumbent local exchange carriers in the Burlington, Fort Madison, Keokuk, and Mount Pleasant exchanges, and concurs in those maps. Iowa Code § 476.29(4) requires that each certificate define the service territory in which land-line local telephone service will be provided and authorizes the Board to promulgate rules establishing requirements for filing maps showing the service territory. Subrule 199 IAC 22.20(3) requires that all utilities have on file with the Board maps, which show exchange boundaries. The Board finds that CDM has complied with the statutory and rule requirements by concurring in the maps of the incumbent local exchange carriers.

CDM has not filed proposed tariffs for Board approval setting out the service and rates for providing local exchange service. The Board finds that a certificate should not be issued to CDM until it has approved tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by CDM Communications, L.L.C., on August 1, 2000, is approved, subject to the requirement that follows.

2. The Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing CDM to provide land-line local exchange service upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. At the time CDM Communications, L.L.C., files proposed tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers.

3. The concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the Burlington, Fort Madison, and Keokuk exchanges of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and the Mount Pleasant exchange of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, successor to GTE Midwest Incorporated, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of September, 2000.